

PATENT APPLICATION Mo-5599 LeA 32,647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF

GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL

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TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES
CONTAINING SINTERING
ADDITIVES AND SiO₂ METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE
OF THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37

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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$400.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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